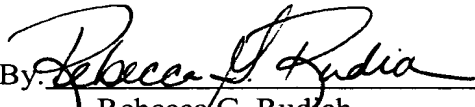


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32. (Amended) An element for electrically connecting an electrode connected to a lamp to a wire having an exterior sheath and a conductive core, comprising:

a body having first arms for pressing and securing the wire, said body further having second arms for pressing and securing the conductive core; and

a trough-shaped clamping part having lamp clamps that form sides, wherein said clamping part integrally extends at an angle from said body, and wherein said lamp clamps are for pressing and securing the electrode, wherein the electrode and the lamp are fixed by the trough-shaped clamping part and the lamp clamps.

37. (Amended) A device for connecting an electrode from a lamp to a wire having a conductive core, comprising:

an elongated body comprised of a conductive material, said body having a first pair of arms positioned to meet the wire and a second pair of arms positioned to meet the conductive core, wherein said first pair of arms can clinch the wire, and wherein said second pair of arms can bend to clinch the conductive core;

a clamp that is integral with, and angularly extends from, said body; and

a clamping structure that is integral with, and angularly extends from, said clamp, said clamping structure dimensioned to snap fit with the electrode, wherein the electrode and the lamp are fixed by the clamp and the clamping structure.